

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: application of:	:
Jason Zapf	:
	: Group Art Unit: 1614
Serial No. 10/695,280	:
	: Examiner: Frederick F. Krass
Filed: October 28, 2003	:
	: Confirmation No. 3956
For: Silica-coated Boehmite Composites	:
Suitable for Dentifrices	:
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated July 27, 2006 in the above-identified application. This response is being filed on September 6, 2006, within two months of the mailing date of the final office action.

The amendments herein after-final are appropriate under M.P.E.P. §714.02 because they are believed to place this application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Specification** There are no such amendments in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.